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NPS Budget for FY2005

On February 2, President Bush released his FY 2005 budget proposal. Highlights of the \$2.4 billion budget request for the National Park Service are online. <http://www.doi.gov/budget/2005/05Hilites/BH67.pdf>

On February 26, National Park Service Director Fran Mainella testified on the agency's budget before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands of the House Committee on Resources. http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/refdesk/FY_05_Testimony_BDM_2-26-04.pdf

Coming Up in Common Ground: Ford's River Rouge Plant, Interview with John Nau

The spring issue of the National Park Service's quarterly magazine Common Ground: Preserving Our Nation's Heritage is due out the first week of March. The issue looks at Ford Motor Company's historic River Rouge plant through the lens of Historic American Engineering Record photographer Jet Lowe, and talks with John Nau, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, on the challenges and opportunities faced by preservationists. The issue will be available online later in the month.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/CommonGround>

Most Endangered Battlefields

The Civil War Preservation Trust issued its annual list of the most threatened civil war sites on February 24. The 10 most endangered sites are: Chancellorville, VA; Fort Donelson, TN; Franklin, TN; Glendale, VA; "The Hell Hole", GA; Mansfield, LA; Morris Island, SC; New Bern, NC; South Mountain, MD; and, Wilson's Creek, MO. The report is available online.

http://www.civilwar.org/news/n_mostendangeredbattlefields.htm

Finding Federal Grants

Check out a new Federal Website offering help in finding and applying for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant-making agencies.

<http://www.grants.gov/Index>

National Park History Online

More than 500 books, studies, and reports on national park history are available on the National Park Service Website.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/>

The online library is project of the National Park Service's Park History program. Each month, 10-15 new titles are added to the Website.

The latest additions are:

Historic Places Commemorating the Chief Executives of the United States (NPS, 1977)

A History of Concession Development in Yellowstone National Park, 1872-1966 (NPS, 2003)

The Battle of Cowpens: A Documented Narrative and Troop Movement Maps (NPS, 1967)

Through the Years in Glacier National Park; An Administrative History (Glacier Natural History Association, 1960)

Fort Clatsop National Memorial Administrative History (NPS, 1995)

Lincoln Home National Historic Site: Historic Furnishings Report (NPS, 1983)

A History of the Denali-Mount McKinley Region, Alaska; Historic Resource Study (NPS, 1991)

Dinosaur National Monument – Quarry Visitor Center; Historic Structure Report (NPS, 2003)

At The Open Margin: The NPS's Administration of Theodore Roosevelt National Park (Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association, 1986)

What Dreams We Have: The Wright Brothers and Their Hometown of Dayton Ohio (Eastern National, 2003)

National Park Service Administrative History Guide (NPS, 2004)

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial: Administrative History (NPS, 1984, 1994)

Heritage Development Institute

More than 35 people from existing and potential heritage areas participated in a 1-day workshop to learn how to effectively organize, manage, market, and sustain heritage areas and heritage programs. The February 19 session— Heritage Development: The Basics of Getting Started – was held in the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in Georgia. National Park Service staff and heritage area directors led the workshop that was coordinated by the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area. Information on upcoming training opportunities is available online <http://www.cr.nps.gov/heritageareas/hdi.htm> or by contacting Suzanne Copping by phone at (202) 354-2221 or by email at mailto:suzanne_copping@contractor.nps.gov.

National Heritage Areas Annual Meeting

The Alliance of National Heritage Areas held its annual meeting in Washington, DC, on February 9. Discussions included recent accomplishments (the 2003 annual report is online (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/heritageareas/>) and the need to increase awareness and develop program legislation and guidelines. Representatives from the 24 national heritage areas also met with Members of Congress and their staffs and hosted a reception on Capitol Hill for more than 100 guests. National Park Service Director Fran Mainella and Associate Director for Cultural Resources Dr. Jan Matthews provided a welcome and congratulated the heritage areas and their supporters on their accomplishments.

Summer Internships

Seventeen projects have been selected by the National Park Service for this summer's Cultural Resources Diversity Internship program. A list of the projects and application details are available online. <http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/projects04-05.htm> The 10-week program provides a career-exploration opportunity for diverse undergraduate and graduate students in cultural resources and historic preservation.

New TwHP Lesson Plan on Whaling

The Penniman House: A Whaling Story, <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/112penniman/112penniman.htm> the latest offering from the National Register of Historic Places's Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) program, helps students understand the global, cultural, and economic impact of the 19th century whaling industry by focusing on a sea captain and his family. Written by the staff of Cape Cod National Seashore, the lesson brings to 111 the number of online plans in the TwHP series. The TwHP series is regularly featured on the Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE) Website, <http://www.ed.gov/free/index.html> an online clearinghouse administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Most recently FREE highlighted Harry Truman and Independence, Missouri: "This is Where I Belong".

Historic Shelby, North Carolina

The newest in the National Register of Historic Places series of online travel itineraries (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel>) focuses on Shelby, NC, highlighting 28 of Shelby and Cleveland County's historic places. The National Park Service produced the itinerary in partnership with the Uptown Shelby Association, Historic Shelby Foundation, North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers.

National Register Listings in January

In January, 175 listings were added to the National Register of Historic Places, including 3,397 buildings, 25 sites, 172 structures, and 19 objects. January is the latest month with complete statistics available. <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/index.htm>

NCPTT Hosts International ICOMOS Symposium

The 7th United States Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS) International Symposium will be held March 25-27 at the National Park Service's National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) in Natchitoches, LA. The conference, Lessons in International Preservation & Stewardship of Cultural & Ecological Landscapes of Global Significance, is co-sponsored by US/ICOMOS, NCPTT, and the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission. More information and registration are available online.

http://www.icomos.org/usicomos/Symposium/SYMP04/2004_Symposium.htm

National Battlefield Conference

The National Park Service's 7th National Conference on Battlefield Preservation is April 20-25 in Nashville, TN. Conference details are online.

<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/conference04.htm>

Campaign to See America's National Parks

On February 25, Interior Secretary Gale Norton and William S. Norman, president and CEO of Travel Industry Association of America (TIA) announced the See America's National Parks campaign. Designed to raise awareness of the diversity of the National Park System, encourage visitation to lesser-known parks, and increase the sale of national parks passes, the campaign will kick-off this spring. TIA also release a report, The National Parks Traveler, on visitation trends to national parks. Sponsored by Delaware North Companies, the report noted that –

- ♦ nearly 40 percent of all U.S. adults have visited a national park at least once in the past 5 years
- ♦ 20 percent of international visitors included a trip to a national or state park in 2002
- ♦ a majority of Americans (82 percent) are aware that U.S. national parks can also include historic sites, battlefields, seashores, or parkways
- ♦ most travelers who visit national parks are highly satisfied with their park experience (93 percent)
- ♦ U.S. park travelers say they are drawn to national parks to experience nature (92 percent), for the educational benefit (90 percent), to experience culture and history (89 percent), and to spend time with family (89 percent)
- ♦ national parks travelers enjoy an extensive range of activities including outdoor sports (44 percent) and recreation (39 percent), general tourism and sightseeing (39 percent), water recreation (17 percent) and National Park Service (NPS) programs (11 percent)
- ♦ the Internet is by far the preferred method (38 percent) of planning a trip including a park visit; Generations X and Y (47%) and Baby Boomers (41 percent) are much more likely than Matures (27 percent) to use the Internet to plan, as well as those with an annual household income of \$75,000 (48 percent).

Information on the campaign and its other partners is available online.

<http://www.seeamerica.org/country.asp>

New Book on Fire Prevention for Historic Buildings

A fire protection engineer and a preservation architect have collaborated to compile basic information on issues associated with protecting our built heritage from fire. Fire Safe Building Rehabilitation takes the reader from basic conservation concepts through the technical aspects of current fire safety practice. The book is available online from the National Fire Protection Association.

<http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/product.asp?pid=FSBR03>

On the Hill

Markups

February 11 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee marked up the following bills –

H.R. 408 – to expand Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore to include approximately 104 acres of which 6,300 feet is river frontage along the Crystal River; House passed the bill October 8, 2003. (Dave Camp, R-MI)

S. 1576 – to expand Harpers Ferry National Historical Park to include approximately 1,140 additional acres. (Robert Byrd, D-WV)

S. 524 – to expand the boundaries of Fort Donelson National Battlefield; authorizes the acquisition of additional lands from willing sellers, as long as the total acreage included in the battlefield does not exceed 2,000 acres. New lands would include a detached unit of the battlefield at Fort Heiman, in Calloway County, KY, and various historical resources in and around Dover, TN. The bill also requires the Secretary and the U.S. Forest Service to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the protection and interpretation of remaining vestiges of Fort Henry and other Civil War resources in the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The bill was amended to clarify the boundary of the park, add the correct map references and remove most of the rescissions of previous authorities related to the park. (Jim Bunning, R-KY)

S. 1107 – to make the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program permanent for the National Park Service. In addition, the Secretary is authorized to enter into revenue sharing agreements with State agencies, is directed how the revenues collected should be spent, and is directed to spend no more than 15 percent of total revenues to administer the program. (Craig Thomas, R-WY)

The committee also reported an original bill, the National Park System Laws Technical Amendments Act of 2004. This bill makes a series of minor, technical changes to several parks laws passed by the last three Congresses. These changes are similar to ones passed by the Senate and reported by the House Resources Committee during the 107th Congress, which did not see final action prior to adjournment, but which the Department supported.

Hearings

February 12 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, held an oversight hearing on the FY-2005 budget request for the Department of the Interior; Secretary Norton was the witness.

February 25 - House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, hearing on the FY-2005 budget request for the Department of the Interior.

February 26 – House Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the FY2005 budget for the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management and ongoing efforts to reduce the maintenance backlog.

March 9 – Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, will hold a hearing on: S. 1306 (Boxer) and H.R. 1446 (Farr) to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions; H.R. 1521 (Murtha) to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania; S. 1687 (Hastings) Manhattan Project Site Study, to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System; and, S. 1430 (Murkowski) Baranov Museum Study, to conduct a study of the Baranov Museum in Kodiak, AK; 2:30 p.m., Room SD-366 Dirksen, DOI witness: P. Daniel Smith.

March 25 - Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Interior, will hold a hearing on the FY2005 budget request for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m.; Location TBA, DOI witness: Secretary Norton.

March 31 - House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, will hold a hearing on the FY-2005 budget request for the National Park Service, 10:00 a.m. in Room B-308 Rayburn, DOI witness: NPS Director Mainella.

Bills of Interest Introduced

S. 2140 – to expand the boundary of Mount Rainier National Park, introduced by Maria Cantwell (D-WA), February 26.

S. 2101 – to decrease the matching funds requirement and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan, introduced by Carl Levin (D-MI), February 24.

H.R. 3819 – to authorize the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, combining Fort Clatsop National Memorial in Oregon with other sites along the Columbia River in Oregon and Washington, introduced by Brian Baird (D-WA), February 24.

H.R. 3785 – to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park, introduced by Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), February 10.

S. 2052 – to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, introduced by Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), February 5.

H.R. 3768 – to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida, introduced by Ander Crenshaw (R-FL), February 4.

H.R. 3753 – to provide for the restoration of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, introduced by Joseph M. Hoeffel (D-PA), February 3.

S. 2046 – to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park, introduced by Bob Graham, (D-FL), February 2.

S. 2034 – to establish the Space Shuttle Columbia Memorials in the State of Texas, introduced by Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX), January 28.

S. 2018 – to extend the National Trails System Act to include additional sites associated with the preparation or return phase of the Lewis and Clark expedition, introduced by Jim Bunning (R-KY), January 22.

H.R. 3706 – John Muir National Historic Site, a bill to adjust the boundary of the site, introduced by George Miller (D-CA), January 20.

Milestones

Hooks Named NPS Regional Director

Patricia A. Hooks has been named as the new regional director of the agency's Southeast Region, which includes 64 national parks in 9 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Hooks, an attorney formerly with the Department of the Interior's Southeast Regional Solicitor's office in Atlanta, joined the NPS as deputy southeast regional director in September 2000. An Albany, GA, native, Hooks becomes the first African-American woman to head one of the National Park Service's seven regions. The Southeast Region has nearly 3,000 employees and a budget of \$300 million annually.

O'Dell Named Superintendent at the Arch

Peggy O'Dell has been named superintendent of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial <http://www.nps.gov/jeff/index.htm> in St. Louis, MO, the park where she began her career in 1974. Eero Saarinen's soaring stainless steel Gateway Arch on St. Louis's riverfront memorializes the city's role in westward

expansion. Visitors can ascend the 630-foot arch, as well as see extensive exhibits on American Indians, Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, and others in the underground Museum of Westward Expansion. Nearby is the Old Courthouse where Dred Scott sued for his freedom in 1846. The 192-acre park was designated in 1935 and authorized in 1954.

Brandt Named Superintendent of C&O Canal

Kevin Brandt has been named superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

<http://www.nps.gov/choh/index.htm> The Canal extends 184.5 miles along the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., to Cumberland, MD. Nearly 4 million visitors a year enjoy the park's various natural, historical and recreational opportunities. Brandt began his National Park Service career in 1979 as a landscape architect. He has served as the park's assistant superintendent since March 1996. He replaces Douglas D. Faris who retired.

Professional Journal Dedicated to Miki Crespi

The current issue of the journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), *Practicing Anthropology*, is dedicated to the memory and professional contributions of the late Dr. Miki Crespi, chief ethnographer of the National Park Service. Dr. Thomas May, Executive Director of the SfAA, presented a copy of the issue to Dr. Jan Matthews, the National Park Service's Associate Director for Cultural Resources. Throughout her career, Miki worked closely with the SfAA to foster the use of cultural anthropological methods and techniques in the planning for, management of, and presentation of national parks.

<http://www.sfaa.net/pa/pa26-1.html>

New Members for Landmarks Committee

National Park System Advisory Board Chair Douglas P. Wheeler recently appointed the following members to the Landmarks Committee of the Board: Dr. Ian W. Brown, Mary Werner DeNadai, FAIA, Dr. Alferdteen Brown Harrison, Mr. Ronald M. James, Dr. William J. Murtagh, and Dr. William Seale.

Heritage in the News

9/11 kin mull suit over site preservation – February 25 Newsday, NY

In a move that could disrupt the timeline for rebuilding at Ground Zero, a prominent victims' family group says it may sue the project's lead agency for rushing the site's historical review process.

http://www.newsday.com/business/ny-lmdc0226_0,2040438.story?coll=ny-business-headlines

A museum molded for Valley Forge – February 24 Philadelphia Inquirer, PA

The task facing architect Robert A.M. Stern was daunting: design a museum to tell the story of the American Revolution but not interfere with the historic landscape at Valley Forge.

<http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/news/front/8024189.htm>

Lewis and Clark: Expanded Park Proposed – February 24 The Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Three sites in southwest Washington will be included with Fort Clatsop National Memorial in a Lewis and Clark National Historical Park under a Bush administration proposal announced Monday.

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/161786_t1124.html

Treasure trove of artifacts discovered on Kaho'olawe – February 23 Honolulu Advertiser, HI

Archaeologists working alongside Kaho'olawe clearance crews have found a treasure trove of artifacts, including roughly 650 more features than were previously known to exist.

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2004/Feb/23/ln/ln03a.html>

Planners Say Design Of Flight 93 Memorial To Take Several Years – February 19 The Associated Press

"Designing and building a memorial to honor those who died on Flight 93 on Sept. 11, 2001, will take several years and is being done slowly so that ideas can be included from all over the world..."

<http://pennlive.com/newsflash/pa/index.ssf?/base/news-13/1077218943238710.xml>

Middletown listed on national register – February 19 Maryland Gazette Newspapers, MD

More than 400 properties in Middletown are now listed as a group on the National Register of Historic Places.

<http://www.gazette.net/200408/brunswick/news/203167-1.html>

Old building set for revival – February 19 Boston Globe, MA

From his third-floor office in Town Hall, Shaun Suhoski has a bird's-eye view of trains rumbling through Ayer and much of the revitalized Main Street.

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2004/02/19/old_building_set_for_revival/

Battlegrounds part of history – February 19 Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, TN

Plans to expand the boundaries of Fort Donelson National Battlefield to include Fort Heiman in Kentucky took a step closer with the Senate Energy Committee's approval of the proposal.

<http://www.theleafchronicle.com/news/stories/20040219/opinion/439167.html>

Dismal Swamp May Reveal Secret History Of Escaped Slaves – February 18 The Biloxi Sun Herald

"Black men and women - escaped slaves – once scratched out lives, maybe even raised families, in what was once a 2,000-square-mile swamp. They took their chances in a harsh wilderness rather than spending another moment under their masters' thumbs. The National Park Service recently added the swamp to its National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom."

<http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/nation/7982489.htm>

Touchstone for history – February 17 Fayetteville Online, Fayetteville NC

An effort to preserve Central Primary School has grown into a push by residents to add the surrounding neighborhood to the National Register of Historic Places.

<http://www.fayettevillenc.com/story.php?Template=local&Story=6146401>

Budget doubles funds for Civil War preservation – February 11 Washington Times, DC

President Bush's 2005 budget request to Congress would more than double the amount of money set aside to protect Civil War battlefields from being turned over to developers.

<http://washingtontimes.com/national/20040210-105659-9093r.htm>

Preservationists fear bill could doom historic sites – February 11 Philadelphia Inquirer, PA

Preservationists are in near-shock over a newly introduced City Council bill that they say would drive a stake through the heart of historic preservation in Philadelphia.

<http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/news/local/7923585.htm>

Canada's historic sites at risk, auditor warns – February 10 CTV, Canada

Canada's historic sites, archives and national library are crumbling as budget cuts and government neglect threaten to drive the last spike through the nation's culture, Auditor General Sheila Fraser warned Tuesday.

http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/1076457621744_102/?hub=Entertainment

Mammoth bones removed from 30,000-year-old resting place – February 10 News 24 Houston, TX

For the past several weeks, the small town of Clute in Brazoria County has been transformed into a hotbed of archaeology.

<http://www.news24houston.com/content/headlines/?ArID=23647&SecID=2>

Civil Rights Tour – February 9 ABC News

In Montgomery, Jefferson Davis Avenue crosses Rosa Parks Avenue, creating an appropriate intersection for a place that used to rely on Civil War tourism but that now draws visitors to a growing number of civil rights attractions.

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/Travel/US/Civil_rights_tourism_040210-6.html

Gettysburg art to be restored – February 7 San Antonio Express, TX

For nearly 120 years, Paul D. Philippoteaux's gripping tableau of the Battle of Gettysburg has brought to life a watershed moment in American history: the Union Army stand on Cemetery Ridge that marked the beginning of the end of the Confederacy.

<http://news.mysanantonio.com/story.cfm?xla=saen&xlb=720&xlc=1124408&xld=720>

Building history into development – February 6 Portland Business Journal, OR

When investors sized up a historic building in the 1960s and early 1970s, they were more interested in the land than the structure on top of it. Historic buildings such as the Galleria in downtown Portland were often sold for the price of the land less the cost of demolition.

<http://portland.bizjournals.com/portland/stories/2004/02/02/story5.html>

Grant saves historic Indian School sites – February 6 Arizona Republic, AZ

Wilbur Nez, Yazzie, Shyann and "Bird" Walker. They carved their names decades ago into the massive brick walls of Phoenix Indian School's Memorial Hall. A rare federal grant will ensure their names, along with hundreds of other Phoenix Indian School students who etched their names into the bricks, will not be forgotten.

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/centralphoenix/articles/0206phxindian0206Z4.html>

Digging the dinos – February 5 Tucson Citizen, AZ

As a child, local real estate broker Sam Breidenbach played with imaginary dinosaur friends in a wash near his South Dakota home.

http://www.tucsoncitizen.com/index.php?page=living&story_id=020504f1_trexmuseum

Church rich in history – February 5 Boston Globe, MA

The town of Marion is rich with historic sites, such as The Beverly Yacht Club (founded in 1872, one of the nation's oldest) and the antique homes built by sea captains. But only one -- the town's Bird Island Lighthouse -- is on the National Register of Historic Places.

http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2004/02/05/church_rich_in_history/

War against commercialism being fought at Gettysburg – February 5 Knight Ridder Newspapers

The struggle to save America's Civil War battlefields began not long after the last shots were fired in that bloody conflict almost 140 years ago.

http://www.freep.com/news/nw/dgetty5_20040205.htm

Pleas to preserve the past – February 4 Louisville Courier Journal, KY

Although the Vogue Theatre property on Lexington Road has again been included on the Louisville Historical League's list of Ten Most Endangered Properties in Metro Louisville, its prospects appear to be brightening.

<http://www.courier-journal.com/nabes/2004/02/04/A1-hist0204ee-3692.html>

Coalition of Ranchers, Conservationists Sues BLM – February 4 Albuquerque Journal (subscription), NM

Conservationists, Navajo groups and ranchers sued the U.S. Bureau of Land Management on Wednesday, saying the agency needs more work on its plan for more than 9,900 new oil and gas wells in the San Juan Basin.

<http://www.abqjournal.com/news/state/apsue02-04-04.htm>

Group hopes nation takes notice of city's historic efforts – February 4 The Saratogian, NY

The Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation wants the city nationally recognized for safeguarding its historic charm.

http://www.saratogian.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=10920464&BRD=1169&PAG=461&dept_id=17708&rfti=6

Officials see tourists, dollars in national designation – February 4 Lawrence Journal World, KS

Draft legislation to create a National Heritage Area promoting the region's "Bleeding Kansas" history has been reviewed by the National Park Service and soon could be introduced in Congress, Lawrence officials said Wednesday.

<http://www.ljworld.com/section/citynews/story/160318>

Appeals court says scientists can study Kennewick Man – February 4 San Francisco Chronicle, CA

Scientists can study the 9,300-year-old remains of the Kennewick Man, a federal appeals court ruled Wednesday.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/news/archive/2004/02/04/state1505EST7535.DTL>

Up from the underground – February 3 Boston Globe, MA

The Harriet Tubman statue in Boston's South End, near the corner of Columbus Avenue and Pembroke Street, is about 8 feet tall, about 3 feet taller than the real Tubman. The scale is fitting, since the great conductor on the pre-Civil War Underground Railroad was truly a monumental figure. And yet, strange as it sounds, Tubman is only now, for the first time, getting the full attention of historians.

http://www.boston.com/news/globe/living/articles/2004/02/05/up_from_the_underground/

Abandoned buildings at Fort Sam restored and privatized – February 3 San Antonio Express, TX

Extreme makeovers are all the rage these days, even at Fort Sam Houston, the city's oldest military base, founded in 1876 near downtown San Antonio.

<http://news.mysanantonio.com/story.cfm?xla=saen&xlb=110&xlc=1123419>

'Father of Black History' House Named National Historic Site – February 3 Defenselink.mil

The house here in this city's northwest section where the "Father of Black History," lived, worked and launched "Negro History Week" in 1926 is now a National Historic Site, thanks to the U.S. Congress.

http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Feb2004/n02032004_200402035.html

Deal Island to seek historic status – February 2 Salisbury Daily Times, MD

More than 100 buildings are expected to be included in a group nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, which already lists other Deal Island sites such as the Joshua Thomas Chapel and the Chesapeake Bay skipjacks.

<http://www.dailytimesonline.com/news/stories/20040202/localnews/334271.html>

Newly found shipwrecks join history-weekend lineup in Manteo – February 2 Virginian Pilot, VA

As Outer Banks shipwrecks go, the pre-Civil War era schooners that are rotting on the floor of the Croatan Sound harbor no tales of savage drama or heart-rending tragedy.

<http://home.hamptonroads.com/stories/story.cfm?story=65602&ran=59602>

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